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THE TIMES-DISPATCH FOUNDED 1885. THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1850. WHOLE NUMBER 17,939. RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1909. THE WEATHER TODAY—Cloudy. PRICE TWO CENTS.

M'CARTHY WINS ON EIGHTH BALLOT

Defeats Bryan and Disney for Police Commissioner From Madison.

WARD DELEGATION TELLS OF CAUCUS

Secret Manner in Which McCarthy Was Nominated Caused Much Resentment in Council—Disney's Name Dropped Early in Contest.

Final Vote.
AFTER one of the most exciting contests held by a joint session of the City Council in recent years, D. F. McCarthy was last night elected Police Commissioner from Madison Ward, his final victory over his chief opponent, Dr. Robert C. Bryan, being by a vote of 29 to 20 on the eighth ballot. James C. Disney, although he seemed to feel that the contest was seriously in the running, the contest being between McCarthy and Bryan from first to last. Canvassing in the Council Chamber between ballots was heated and intense, and it was with difficulty that the President Wood maintained order through the roll calls, a large gallery of spectators, city officials and well known political workers standing throughout the more than two hours of continuous roll calls which were only alternated by motions to adjourn as one side or the other lost a vote.

Ballots Run Close.
Under the ruling of the City Attorney the victor had to receive a majority of all the members elected to each branch of the Council, requiring a vote of 29 to 20. In the fifth, sixth and seventh ballots Dr. Bryan won in the Board of Aldermen receiving 11 votes, while on the same roll call Mr. McCarthy carried the Common Council, receiving 18 votes. The change on the eighth ballot, however, was made by the vote of the Board of Aldermen and Nelson from Bryan to McCarthy ended the fight. Councilman Julius A. Hobson, dean of the Madison Ward delegation, nominated Mr. McCarthy, saying that he represented six of the members from his ward. He spoke of his nominee as one who had been elected to the Police Board from old Jackson Ward, and who would make a fine commissioner. He told of the caucus, saying that all eight were present at a meeting at Councilman Barber's office, but that Mr. Barber had said he was pledged and asked leave to withdraw from the caucus.

Mr. Barber followed, nominating Dr. Bryan, and explaining that he had not gone into any caucus, but had merely agreed to disagree with the members of his ward. James C. Disney was put in nomination by President Peters of the lower branch, as a lifelong Democrat, and one deserving of a position from the party.

In response to questions from Councilman Mills, Mr. Hobson told the members of the secret caucus, one of his statements as to the binding effect of the caucus being later flatly contradicted by Mr. Barber. Mr. Pollock mouthed out the difficulty, telling one of the secret caucus, Mr. McCarthy, he said, "I voted for you." Mr. Disney, Mr. and Felix Logan, Mr. Hobson, he said, had ranged to McCarthy, and the member of the lower branch, Mr. Peters, giving the final nominee of the caucus 6 votes. Mr. Barber protested that his position had not been taken, and that he had never taken part in any binding caucus.

Councilman Pollard seconded Dr. Bryan, and seconding speeches were made by Mr. McCarthy by Councilman Lynch and for Mr. Disney by Councilman Adams. Mr. Disney's name was dropped early in the contest, and the contest was decided by the vote of the City Council, not of a ward delegation.

The First Roll-Call.
The first roll-call resulted as follows: For McCarthy—Aldermen Donahoe, Melton, Mitchell, Nelson, Powers, Harrison, Whitely and Wood—3. Inclined Billie, Burke, Don Leavy, Hirschberg, Hobson, Huber, H. Mills, Pollock, J. T. Powers, S. S. Powers, Whitely and Wise—15. For Bryan—Aldermen Bennett, Corbett, Cramley, Hobson, Moncreau, J. A. Satterfield—8. Inclined Barber, Buford, Cutchings, J. C. Powers, Ratcliffe, Reade and Satterfield—12. For Disney—Aldermen Adams, G. Satterfield—2. Inclined Bates and Peters—2. The total vote was announced: For McCarthy, 24; for Bryan, 20, and for Disney, 5.

The second roll call was at once ordered. Mr. Disney's name being dropped under the rules. The leading candidates held their own, and the five new votes came from Mr. McCarthy. Three for Bryan, McCarthy, and Inclined Adams and Councilman Atkins while Bryan won Aldermen J. C. Powers and Councilman Satterfield. The second ballot showed a total of 28 for McCarthy, 23 for Bryan, and 5 for Disney. The third ballot gave the same result, President Peters again nominated Mr. Disney, and he received eight votes, three more than his first effort. His name was then out of the contest, and three ballots followed in rapid succession, in which Dr. Bryan secured the necessary eleven Aldermen, while Mr. McCarthy, in the Common Council, secured the needed eighteen Councilmen, carrying over one branch. The vote of the three ballots stood 27 to 23, ratifying motions to adjourn being voted.

MESSINA AGAIN SHAKEN

Huila Heaped Upon Ruins and People Fly in Terror.
MESSINA, July 1.—Messina experienced two terrific earthquakes about 7:30 o'clock this morning. They were accompanied by roaring sounds and were said to have strong aftershocks. A panic-stricken movement, the shock of last December, which destroyed Messina, Reggio and other cities, laid waste many villages in Calabria, and killed 200,000 people.

Although the earthquake today had no such terrific consequences, the 25,000 residents of this city were thrown into a state of terror. They ran into the streets panic-stricken, and to-night nearly the entire population is encamped in the open.

Mother and Child Killed.
The broken walls of the old ruins were hurled to the ground and Messina for a few minutes was smothered in a cloud of dust. The casualties were few. The only persons killed as far as is known, being a young woman and her infant. The woman had come here only a few days ago, and had settled in rooms which the great earthquake had left relatively undamaged. She was standing at the door when the shock occurred and rushed inside to save her child. Before she could escape the second shock threw down the walls, burying both mother and child in the debris. Soldiers and engineers who went to the rescue heard the voice of the mother calling for help, and they worked heroically for several hours. At last they found the dead bodies, the mother with her child in her arms.

GOING INTO TEHRAN

Orders Are Given for Russian Military Expedition.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—Orders were issued today to the military department of the Caucasus to prepare for the Russian expedition into Persia. The expedition is to be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 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